

Please amend the claims follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended) A multi-purpose hydraulic tool of the open center and closed center type having a trigger ~~actuated spool means comprising a trigger~~ and a spool having an axis, for moving the said spool means positioned to be moved axially in response to the movement of the trigger; and a knob mounted on the spool ~~means~~ to rotate the spool ~~means~~ about its axis between open center and closed center conditions of operation.

Claim 2 (previously presented) The tool of claim 1 further comprising a ram and an adapter means for operative engagement with said ram; said adapter means providing a means for mounting a crimping tool, such as a die.

Claim 3 (canceled)

Claim 4 (previously presented) The tool of claim 1 further comprising a check spool assembly means in fluid flow communication with the spool means for regulating the flow of oil through said tool in response to the position of the check spool assembly means.

Claim 5 (previously presented) A multi-purpose hydraulic tool of the open center and closed center type having a ram and an adapter means for operative engagement with said ram; said adapter means providing a means for mounting a crimping tool, such as a die.